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SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT MEETING

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1. CHAUFournier telephoned Department November 13 with personal report of conversation with Le Quesne and Boothroyd described RefTel.

2. Clarifying instructions sent Reitter after London meeting, Chafournier said Reitter was to tell Ghanaians some creditor representatives would be unable participate in
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NEGOTIATIONS BEYOND DECEMBER 4, NOT THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD

HAVE TO END ON THAT DATE. MRS. BOOTHROYD, WHO MAY NOT BE GOING NAIROBI, INDICATED SHE COULD REMAIN IN ACCRA FOR UNDEFINED PERIOD AFTER DECEMBER 4.

3. CHAUFOURNIER SAID HE ASKED BRITISH FOR CLARIFICATION THEIR POSITION ON HOLDING TALKS IN ACCRA, AFTER REFUSING BOOTHROYD'S REQUEST HE MAKE ANOTHER DEMARCHE TO ACHEAMPONG. IN RESPONSE, IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RAWLINSON INFORMED CHAUFOURNIER NOVEMBER 13 THAT BRITISH MINISTERS HAVE AGREED RELUCTANTLY FOR UK DELEGATION TO GO TO ACCRA, IF GHANAIANS INSIST THIS MUST BE LOCAL. RAWLINSON ADDED AMBIGUOUSLY THAT BRITISH HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRENCH ON THIS POINT IN EFFORT WORK OUT COMMON POSITION.

4. LE QUESNE SAID BRITISH WOULD BE PREPARED PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING JANUARY 14, IF PREVIOUS DATE CANNOT BE ARRANGED.

5. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH PETER WRIGHT WHO WAS PRESENT WITH CHAUFOURNIER IN LONDON TALKS, INDICATES BRITISH TAKING HARDER LINE, INCLUDING STRONG SUGGESTION THAT SPECIFICS OF COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATION BE DEALT WITH SOMEHOW IN DEBT AGREEMENT. RUSH

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